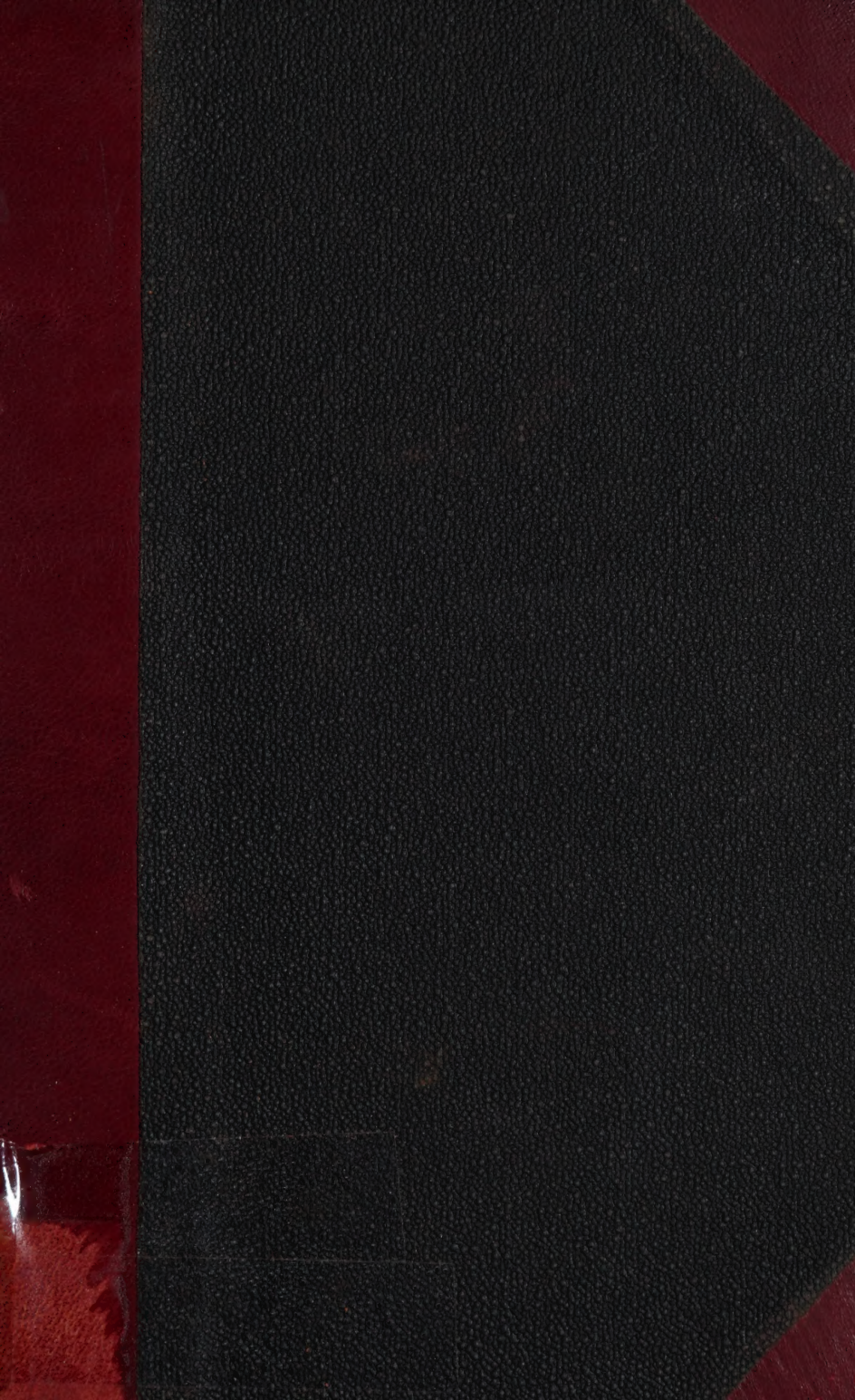




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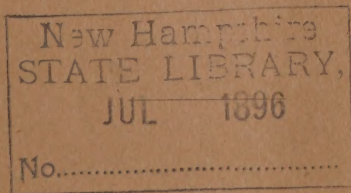
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REPORT OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

The town School Board herewith report to the town its doings for the past year, with financial report for one year past.

The schools commenced the year with Miss Lizzie A. Brown in charge of No. 1 ; Miss Kate A. Brown, No. 2 ; Miss Emma J. Hubbard, No. 3, and Miss Myra B. Nims, No. 4.

Another prosperous year added to the list of preceding ones for School No. 1. We were successful in securing the services of a competent teacher, one who already had had a year's experience in the school and retaining her through the entire year. This school, for several years, has enjoyed superior advantages. In the past eight years there have been only five different teachers. With one exception, they were teachers of large experience, and the same teacher taught two years in succession. As a rule, the teachers have not aimed to make a display of the school, but to inculcate careful knowledge.

The first term of School No. 2, under the care of so able a teacher as Miss Brown, was, in every respect, satisfactory. We regretted that she could not remain during the year. For the Fall and Winter terms Miss Mabel S. Brackett, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was engaged as a teacher. Miss Brackett is a lady of culture, one whose very presence in a community is elevating to society, but her experience in teaching was limited. She was

wholly unused to managing a country school, but most friendly feelings seemed to exist between teacher and pupils, consequently good work was accomplished.

The teachers in Nos. 3 and 4 were beginners in teaching. Miss Hubbard taught the Summer and Fall terms of School No. 3 very acceptably to the School Board and *most* of the parents, and commenced the Winter term, but for a variety of reasons the number of scholars was too small for a profitable term, and the school was closed at the end of the fifth week.

Miss Nims, the teacher of No. 4 School, was fortunate in gaining the good-will of the scholars at once, also the respect and confidence of the parents. The result was two very pleasant and profitable terms. The Winter term was commenced equally as favorable as the others, but owing to the death of the teacher's father, the school was suddenly closed in the third week.

There has been no change in text books. A copy of Maury's Geography and a Manual of Commerce have been furnished each school for reference. Thirty-two and one-half square feet of blackboard have been added to No. 1 school room, making the rooms all well supplied. The school rooms at present used for schools are tolerably well furnished, in good repair, and comfortable at any season of the year.

We understand that it is our duty to give the children throughout the town an equal chance, or nearly so as possible; also, to use *all* the money appropriated. We very much regret that we failed to receive the necessary support of the parents to enable us to carry out our intentions and desires.

ALMON P. TYLER,
LESLIE H. GOODNOW,
School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Fred E. Atwood, Peter D. Brown, Clara M. Brown, Edith M. Bedaw, Bertie S. Currier, Leston F. Davis,† Arthur G. Dunn,† Ethel C. Davis, Orin A. Ellis,† Rossa E. Ellis,† Myrtle E. Ellis,† Gertrude M. Goodnow, Minnie L. Goodnow,† Eddie L. Gay, Lestina P. Hastings,† William E. Hastings,† Benjamin A. Hastings, Wesley E. Nims,† Herbert E. Nims, Grace M. Taft,† Grace M. Wilson,* Edith E. Wilson,* Charlie E. Wilder.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Ida M. Jewett,* Lizzie L. Jewett,† Grace S. Nims,* Willard M. Jewett,* Allen M. Nims,* Bertha R. Willey, Winfred J. White,† Morris L. Willey.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Eva M. Blood,† Addie L. Blood, Ida M. Fifield,* Ida M. Holt, Elwin W. Holt, Arthur G. Blood,† Ola A. Fifield.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Andrew A. Tyler, Susie H. Brooks,† Bertie E. Smith,† David S. Smith,† Lewis Smith.†

Names marked with * three terms ; with † two terms ; other names, one term.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Not absent.	Absence in half days.	Tardiness.	Reading and spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Algebra.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Wages of teacher per month including board.
No. 1.	Summer.	Lizzie A. Brown.	8.8	34	33	31.2	94	20	157	2	34	22	21	15	7	1	2			\$30.00
"	Fall.	Lizzie A. Brown.	11	32	30.8	29.6	93	16	130	5	32	19	23	13	7		2		3	30.00
"	Winter.	Lizzie A. Brown.	10	26	23.06	21.41	93	7	165	6	26	26	21	12	7		7		1	30.00
No. 2.	Summer.	Kate A. Brown.	8.8	14	14	13	93	6	66	4	14	9	13	9	5	1	1			30.00
"	Fall.	Mabel S. Brackett.	11	17	16	16	100	7	50	4	17	9	15	11	8		1		1	24.00
"	Winter.	Mabel S. Brackett.	10	15	15	14	93	6	63	4	15	8	15	7	8		5		2	24.00
No. 3.	Summer.	Emma J. Hubbard.	8	9	8.75	8.66	99	6	7	2	9	9	9	9	8			3		22.00
"	Fall.	Emma J. Hubbard.	11	9	9	8.7	97	4	33		9	9	9	9				3		22.00
"	Winter.	Emma J. Hubbard.	5	6	5.2	4.88	94	2	16		6		6	6				2		22.00
No. 4.	Summer.	Myra B. Nims.	8.6	8	8	7.77	96	2	10	12	8	8	8	8			1			22.00
"	Fall.	Myra B. Nims.	11	11	11	9.77	97	3	89	7	11	10	10	7	3		2		1	22.00
"	Winter.	Myra B. Nims.	2.6	11	10.23	10.41	94	4	11	1	11	10	10	7	3		2		1	22.00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF SULLIVAN.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Lizzie A. Brown, for teaching thirty weeks,	\$150 00
L. M. Harris, for boarding teacher thirty weeks,	75 00
E. L. Gay, care of school house,	3 00
	\$228 00

DISTRICT No. 2.

Kate A. Brown, for teaching nine weeks,	\$45 00
Jewett Morse, for boarding teacher nine weeks,	22 50
Mabel S. Brackett, for teaching 21 weeks,	73 50
Jewett Morse, for boarding teacher 21 weeks,	52 50
Jewett Morse, for carrying scholars 21 weeks,	21 00
E. L. Bryant, teaching scholar at home 9 weeks,	9 00
Willie Jewett, for care of school house, etc.,	4 75
	\$228 25

DISTRICT No. 3.

Emma J. Hubbard, for teaching 24 weeks including board,	\$132 00
H. R. Fifield, for wood,	4 00
For laying wall around school house,	5 00
Care of school house,	2 00
	\$143 00

DISTRICT No. 4.

Myra B. Nims, for teaching 23 weeks,	\$69 00
A. P. Tyler, for board 23 weeks,	58 00
For care of school house,	2 50
	\$129 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Woodbury & Howard, for table,	\$2 50
W. H. Spalter, for books,	5 40
Paint for black boards,	1 50
A. P. Tyler, for wood,	20 00
Cleaning school houses and stove pipes,	8 10
Brooms and pails,	1 25
Crayons, erasers, etc.,	2 25
Glass and setting,	60
Conveying teachers,	15 50
Black boards and making,	3 25
	\$60 35

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report to the town for the year ending March 1st, 1889 :

INVOICE OF APRIL 1, 1888.

Polls, 84,	\$8,400 00
Acres, 14,447,	104,105 00
Horses, 97,	7,175 00
Oxen, 79,	4,870 00
Cows, 235,	6,231 00
Neat stock, 114,	2,128 00
Sheep, 585,	1,543 00
Hogs, 16,	114 00
Carriages, 9,	590 00
Stock in public funds,	600 00
Stock in banks,	16,900 00
Money at interest,	15,931 00
Stock in trade,	1,732 00
2 mills and machinery,	3,950 00
Total,	<u>\$174,269 00</u>

Number of dogs, 22 ; tax, \$25.00.

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$555 00
County tax,	423 10
Support of schools,	800 00
Support of poor,	1 00
Defraying town charges,	1 00

Printing town history,	\$300 00
Building new road,	300 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	600 00
Decoration,	35 00
School house tax,	225 00

\$3,240 10

Rate per cent. for all purposes, .0188.

Amount of taxes committed to Collector,	\$2,770 73
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount assessed,	\$800 00
Literary fund,	70 47
Amount in treasury March 1, 1888,	11 98
Amount due the old districts, \$255.46	

\$882 45

Paid School Board,	\$800 00
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Amount due School Board,	\$82 45
Amount due old districts,	255 46

\$337 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

George Kingsbury, Town Clerk,	\$18 00
L. H. Goodnow, Treasurer,	15 00
H. C. Rawson, Selectman,	55 50
Lyman Davis, Selectman,	42 20
C. W. Hubbard, Selectman,	40 00
F. A. Wilson, Overseer of the Poor,	8 00
J. N. Nims, Sexton,	35 00
Henry Davis, Supervisor,	6 00
A. N. Holt, Supervisor,	9 00

D. W. Rugg, Auditor,	\$1 00
A. P. Tyler, School Board for 1887,	8 00
A. P. Tyler, School Board for 1888,	8 00
Frederic B. Phelps, School Board for 1887,	25 00
L. H. Goodnow, School Board for 1888,	20 00
	\$290 70

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

F. A. Wilson, aid to the poor,	\$288 78
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EXTRA LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

S. S. White,	\$10 35
A. P. Tyler,	2 95
W. H. Bates,	11 17
G. W. Holt,	4 57
J. S. Currier,	5 72
C. F. Jewett,	4 08
A. N. Wilder,	1 50
J. S. Currier,	4 40
T. A. Hastings,	3 50
F. A. Wilson,	13 20
	\$61 44

LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

T. A. Hastings,	\$1 41
A. A. Ellis,	21 58
Goodnow Bros.,	16 00
W. H. Harris,	2 01
	\$41 00

WORKING NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

W. W. Yardley,	\$21 60
W. H. Bates,	16 25

G. W. Holt,	\$1 53
A. N. Wilder,	2 10
F. A. Wilson,	1 37
	\$42 85

MAKING PATHS IN DEEP SNOW.

Minot W. Hubbard,	\$36 60
Sam S. White,	19 91
Albert G. Nims,	24 27
Almon P. Tyler,	88 65
Henry C. Rawson,	40 45
Augustus F. Nims,	26 32
Asahel N. Holt,	34 43
Horace R. Fifield,	43 45
G. W. Holt,	21 90
Lyman Davis,	13 80
T. A. Hastings,	18 15
A. N. Wilder,	1 95
J. S. Currier,	1 43
J. N. Nims,	90
F. A. Wilson,	9 92
	\$382 13

MISCELLANEOUS.

George Kingsbury, abatement of taxes 1886,	\$ 93
S. S. White, for wood,	1 30
Sentinel Printing Co.,	20 00
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	3 30
A. P. Tyler, repairing school house,	65 00
A. N. Wilder, for coffin,	5 00
P. E. Kemp, brakeing plow,	2 00
D. W. Rugg, for road scraper,	20 00
G. S. Kingsbury, decoration,	25 38

George Kingsbury, repairing school house,	\$35 13
F. A. Wilson, repairing school house,	150 00
Sentinel Printing Co., advertising,	3 35
S. E. Jenkins, coffin,	5 00
Clerk of Court,	20 76
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, note,	600 00
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, interest,	15 00
Batchelder & Faulkner,	45 50
L. H. Goodnow, account book,	1 00
I. J. Prouty, return of births and deaths,	75
S. M. Dinsmore, return of births and deaths,	1 00
C. K. Jewett, town farm tax,	1 40
C. K. Jewett, sawing wood,	75
L. H. Goodnow, damage to carriage,	7 50
Julia A. Nims, coffin,	5 00
Adaline Wardwell, coffin,	5 00
Joseph Brown, coffin,	5 00
Henry Davis, coffin,	5 00
George Kingsbury, posting warrants,	2 50
George Kingsbury, taxes on town farm,	6 04
George Kingsbury, abatement of taxes 1887,	4 87
L. H. Goodnow, receipts for highway taxes,	12 16
S. A. Carter, state tax,	555 00
J. E. Wright, county tax,	423 10
A. N. Holt, damage from impassable road,	8 00
	\$2,061 72

EXPENSE OF NEW ROAD.

Land damage,	\$191 00
J. N. Nims,	91 30
H. W. Howard,	974 62
E. S. Bryant,	65 42
G. H. Leach,	263 17

W. A. Wilder,	\$77 35
H. N. Fletcher,	53 00
	\$1,715 86

RECEIVED FROM TOWN FARM.

A. P. Tyler, use of pasture, 1887,	\$12 00
G. S. Kingsbury, use of pasture,	13 00
	\$25 00
Paid A. F. Nims, building fence,	3 75
	\$21 25
Due from G. E. Newman for use of pasture,	\$35 00
Due from A. G. Nims, use of sugar orchard,	4 50
	\$39 50
Received of A. Farrar, grass on common,	2 00
	\$41 50

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$ 290 70
School board,	800 00
Support of poor,	288 78
Extra labor on highway,	61 44
Bridges,	41 00
Non-resident highway tax,	42 85
Breaking roads,	382 13
Expenses of the new road,	1,715 86
Building fence on town farm,	3 75
Miscellaneous,	2,061 72
	\$5,688 23

HENRY C. RAWSON,
 LYMAN DAVIS,
 CHARLES W. HUBBARD,

Selectmen of Sullivan.

Sullivan, March 1, 1889.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash and uncollected taxes, as per report of	
1888,	\$1,412 05
Savings bank tax,	945 63
Literary fund,	70 47
Income of town farm,	25 00
Borrowed money,	1,500 00
Cash received from county,	20 50
Cash received for grass around the town hall,	2 00
Taxes of 1888,	2,770 73
	\$6,746 38
Amount of orders paid,	\$5,688 23
Uncollected taxes of 1887,	70 25
Uncollected taxes of 1888,	570 23
Cash to balance,	417 67
	\$6,746 38

LESLIE H. GOODNOW,

Treasurer.

Sullivan, N. H., March 1, 1889.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correct.

DANIEL W. RUGG,

Auditor.

Having settled with the Selectmen I find in my hands :

Cash,	\$417 67
Uncollected taxes of 1887,	70 25
Uncollected taxes of 1888,	570 23
	\$1,058 15

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

School money in the treasury,	\$ 337 91
Dog tax in treasury,	49 00
Town note,	900 00
Amount raised for town history,	300 00
Unexpended money for Memorial Day,	15 31
Estimated outstanding accounts,	100 00
	\$1,702 22
Indebtedness of the town,	644 07

LESLIE H. GOODNOW, *Treasurer.*

Sullivan, March 1, 1889.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing settlement and find correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL W. RUGG, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Of the town of Sullivan, ending March 1, 1889 :

Board of Betsey W. Spaulding,	\$42 00
Funeral expenses of Mrs. Spaulding,	12 50
Medicine and attendance for Mrs. Spaulding,	35 75

Total amount for the support of Mrs. Spaulding, \$90 25

Board of Sarah T. Davis,	\$149 00
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Clothing for Mrs. Davis,	5 50
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Medicine and attendance for Mrs. Davis,	10 00
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Total amount for the support of Mrs. Davis, \$164 50

Wood and groceries furnished George O. Dow,	\$20 03
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Board and medical attendance for Joseph Gorham,	13 00
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Keeping tramps,	1 00
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Total amount expended for the support of the
poor during the year, \$288 78

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$268 28
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Received of County Commissioners,	20 50
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Total amount received, \$288 78

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. A. WILSON,

Overseer of the Poor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring “clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report,” I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Sullivan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.									
Mar. 25	Mabel.		F	L	5	Lewis Bedaw.	Luetta Howard	W	East Sullivan.	Laborer.	Montreal, Can.	Gilsun.	36	27
July 9	Leon Elijah.	M		L	4	George W. Holt.	Josie M.	W	Sullivan.	Farmer.	Sullivan.	[Mass. Charlestown,	38	38
Oct. 19	Bessie May.		F	L	2	Minot W. Hubbard.	F'ny L. Good'w	W	Sullivan.	Farmer.	Sullivan.	Sullivan.	35	32
Aug. 7	Carl Weston.	M		L	8	Marshall J. Barrett.	Cl'a A. Sp'uld'g	W	Sullivan.	Farmer.	Gilsun.	Sullivan.	42	43
Dec. 16	Paul Scott.	M		L	5	Aaron G. Willey.	Mary J. Dutton.	W	Sullivan.	Farmer.	Worcester, Ms.	Hancock.	35	30

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sullivan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 26	Berlin, Mass.	George E. Keizer.	Sullivan.	28	W	Farmer.	Nova Scotia.	James Keizer. Ellen Connor.	Nova Scotia. Halifax.	Farmer. Housework.	1st	Rev. J. W. Barter.
		Nellie W. Brewer.	Berlin, Mass.	19	W	Housework.	Berlin, Mass.	Leon'd Brewer. Hattie Walker.	Alstead.	Farmer.	1st	Northboro, Ms. [Smith,
Nov. 29	Harrisville.	Arthur H. Rugg.	Sullivan.	25	W	Farmer.	Sullivan.	Dan'l W. Rugg. Elvira Davis.	Northboro, Ms. Sullivan.	Housework. Farmer.	1st	Rev. C. F. Gold-
		Alice M. Tarbox.	Nelson.	20	W	Housework.	Nelson.	Chas A. Tarbox Alma A. Be'st'k	Stoddard. Gilsun.	Farmer. Housework.	1st	Harrisville.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sullivan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M, W.*		Father.	Mother.		
May 4	Calista K. Wilder.	78	3		Alstead.		F	W	W	Housework.	Alstead.	Ashby, Mass.	James Kidder.	Hannah Brooks.
July 29	Betsy W. Spaulding	83	5	2			F	W	W	Housework.			William Howe.	Sally Harrington
Oct.	Nathaniel W. Fay.	70	4	11		M		W	M	Farmer.			John Fay.	Sally Whiting.
Dec. 22	Lucius P. Nims.	50	8	6	Sullivan.	M		W	M	Farmer.			Lucius Nims.	Nancy Breed.
Dec. 30	Lucina Nims.	79	11	23			F	W	W					

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE KINGSBURY,
Town Clerk.

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